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For: INK FEED UNIT FOR INK JET RECORDER AND DIAPHRAGM VALVE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
SPECIFICATION**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on October 15, 2004, it is alleged that Fig. 7 was never submitted to the Patent Office. This is incorrect. As evidenced by the attached filing receipt, Six sheets of drawings were submitted with the specification on March 6, 2002, and Fig. 7 is located on the sixth sheet.

Applicant requests acknowledgment that the application has met all formality requirements.

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Title: INK SUPPLY UNIT FOR INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
AND MEMBRANE VALVE

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